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CHRISTMAS Importations are excellent in quality, NOVEL in design and reasonable in price. They comprise all the newest Continental productions in FRESH & LEATHER GOODS. All the New Season's CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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ALWAYS in stock, our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.

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The new digestive Confection used as ordinary Salt with meals.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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CHRISTMAS SHOW  
OF  
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SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, the 29th December, in the City Hall, at 12 o'clock.

L. S. HARMAN,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890.

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ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S 41° PILLS

is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the Back.

Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes,

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Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes,

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The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

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THE HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before January 20th, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged on all calls.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1890.

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THE HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of January next, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9th the words following:

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be re-allocated or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42. And for the purpose of apportioning a new General Manager.

C. EWENS,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 12 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1891, issue Interest Warrants of \$2 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year, 1890, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 1st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,  
General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1890.

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NOTICE OF 5TH AND FINAL CALL.

LABUK PLANTING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 5th and FINAL CALL of \$16 per Share on 4,000 Shares, numbered 1 to 4,000, is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January, 1891, and Call not paid on said date are liable to pay interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th January, 1891, both days inclusive.

TURNER & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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"THE LAW OF STORMS IN THE

EASTERN SEAS."

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Padre Hill.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1890.

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THE WEEK'S SHARE BUSINESS.

Hongkong, December 27th.

Very little business has been done in the market during the past week, partly owing, no doubt, to the fact that the settlement was an exceptionally large one and also to the holidays. The market, however, has been standing steady and has closed to-day with the majority of local stocks being firm and showing signs of a decided improvement. Banks have been done at 261 1/2 per cent and 261 per cent for cash, and at 271 per cent for the 25th of March, while New Issue were quoted at 260, for cash, but there are sellers to-day at 268. Hongkong Fire have been inquired after a good deal and sales have been effected at 350 for the March settlement. Docks were done at 87 per cent for cash, and as high as 92 per cent for March. China Sugars and Luzons were dealt in at 175 and 98, respectively, for the settlement, but have declined to 172 and 94.

Nothing worthy of note has been done in mining stocks, but sales of Minirs have been effected at from 114 to 154 for cash, but they have since dropped to 147.

The other local stocks remained unchanged, but it is expected that with the advent of some very considerable advances will be made, notably in Lands and Watsons. Appended are the latest quotations.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 262 per cent.

—premium buyers.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue, 268 per share, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, 865 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company, 46; per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Ta, 340 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited, 817 per share, buyers.

Amoy Fire Insurance Association—Ta, 70 per share, buyers.

Ta-Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ta, 110 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—3374 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—87 per cent, premium buyers.

Amoy Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., 540 per share, buyers.

Hainan and Manilla Steam Ship Company—125 per share, sellers.

Amoy Gaia Company—835 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent Debentures—Ta.

China Steam Navigation Company—27 per cent, premium buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—847 per share, buyers.

London & Glasgow Dock Company—88 per cent, premium buyers.

Macau and Whampoa Docks—81 per cent, premium buyers.

Macau and Whampoa Docks—

# The China Mail.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$8,168,062.50  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,482,127.20  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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INTEREST ALLOWED,

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposit:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
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THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

LONDON:—49, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1862

## Intimations.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE Annual General MEETING will be held on MONDAY, December 29th, in the CITY HALL, at 12 o'clock.

L. S. BARMAN,  
Acting Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2152

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary,  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 15, 1890. 2157

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1891, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 5 per Share, payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1890, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, December 18, 1890. 2178

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given. That an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of January next, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following:—

"Any Shares, in respect of which all the instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be resold or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42.

And for the purpose of appointing a new General Manager or Managers.

C. EWENS,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1890. 2190

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on Share in the above Company is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1½ per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdu.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2167

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$100 (\$10) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before January 20th, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1½ per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdu.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$100 (\$10) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before January 20th, 1891.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1½ per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdu.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

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J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1890. 2192

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## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE DES ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!  
LAST NIGHT! LAST NIGHT!  
of the most  
SUCCESSFUL PANTOMIME.

A SUCCESSION OF SUCCESES.  
Why this great and increasing flow of  
humidity to our performances? Why, indeed?  
Come in, question, and sing the  
happy faces, and hear the pure and ringing  
laughter, and never again ask why. Dull  
air has no lodgings in the City Hall.  
Nightly crowded by the Elite of Hongkong  
to witness  
HARRY STANLEY'S OPERA  
COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE  
IN THE  
GORGEOUS ORIGINAL PANTOMIME  
ENTITLED  
"SLEEPING BEAUTY,"  
OR  
"HARLEQUIN SAILOR PRINCE AND  
THE GOOD FAIRY SILVERSTAR,"  
SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR  
HARRY STANLEY'S OPERA BOUFFE  
AND PANTOMIME COMPANY.  
ON A SCALE OF SPLENDOUR.  
ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY.  
NEW AND SUPERB COSTUMES.

NOTICE.  
Mr. STANLEY has much pleasure in  
announcing that he has made arrangements  
for  
SIGNOR MAJERONI'S  
Re-appearance for ONE NIGHT ONLY as the  
twin brothers Louis and Fabrice de French  
in his Masterpiece  
THE CORSICAN BROTHERS,  
ON  
MONDAY, 29th Instant.

This will be positively the Last Appearance  
of Signor MAJERONI in Hongkong  
previous to his departure for Australia.

The Performance will be under the dis-  
tinguished Patronage of His Excell-  
ency the GOVERNOR, Sir WILLIAM  
DES VIEUX, R.C.M.G.  
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

SEATS.....\$2.00 & \$1.00.  
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.  
Doors open 8.30. Overture at 9 o'clock.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2228

**NOTICE.**

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at  
the City Hall on TUESDAY, the  
30th December, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of  
receiving the proposals of the Committee  
in reference to the Celebration of the  
Jubilee.

By Order of the Committee,  
H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
Hon. Secy., Jubilee Committee.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2240

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY General MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY  
the 8th day of January, 1891, at  
10 o'clock noon, when the following Special  
Resolution will be submitted, viz:—

"That in pursuance of the Companies  
("Memorandum of Association") Or-  
"dinance 1890 the provisions of the  
"Company's existing Memorandum of  
"Association with respect to the ob-  
"jects of the Company be altered by  
"eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd  
"lines of the 3rd Clause of the said  
"Memorandum of Association the words  
"in the Colony of Hongkong  
"and its Dependencies (not that  
"where') and by substituting there-  
"for the words 'in any part of the  
"world.'"

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY  
the 6th to THURSDAY the 8th January,  
1891, both days inclusive, during which  
period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-  
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-  
vestment and Agency Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2237

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into  
the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND  
GODOWN Company's Godowns, at Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
2nd month will be subject to rent. No  
Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also hereby informed that  
all Claims must be made before the  
departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will  
not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2230

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN,  
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS  
OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer, having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into  
the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.,  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL cargo will go on to Shanghai  
unless notice to the contrary be given before  
Noon To-day, the 27th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 3rd  
January will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on Friday, the 2nd  
January, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd  
January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
MELCHEBS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2234

## To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
PAINTINGS, ETC.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,

the 3rd January, 1891, commencing at 2.30  
p.m., at the Residence of H. Lightwood  
Esq., Woodlands, Castle Road, —

(On account of giving up Housekeeping),  
the whole of his

ELEGANT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.,  
comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE COVERED ON  
BLUE DAMASK, CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS,  
HANOVERIAN MANTLE DRAPERY, MAHOGANY  
BLACKWOOD TABLES AND CANTON BLACK-  
WOOD CUPBOARD, HANDMADE CHINESE  
MATTRESS, CLOTHES FENDER, ETC., CARPETS,  
RUGS, CHINLEH CURTAINS, TAPESTRY  
AND WHITE LACE CURTAINS,  
BRAHS CURTAIN POLES.

VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, WA-  
TER COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS AND PICTURES,  
A QUANTITY OF ORNAMENTS IN  
JAPANESE, CHINESE AND VIENNA PORCE-  
LAIN, ETC.; VERY FINE INLAID JAPANESE  
CABINET, SEA-GRAIN PIANO, ETC.

EXTENSION DINING-ROOM TABLE,  
MOROCCO-COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE,  
SIDEBOARD WITH PLATE GLASS BACK, DIN-  
ING-ROOM AND DESSERT SERVICES,  
ELECTRO-PLATED AND GLASS-WARE, CUTLERY  
ETC., ETC.

DOUBLE IRON AND BRASS BED-  
STEAD, AND PATENT WIRE MATTRESS,  
LILLY'S WARDROBE WITH PLATE GLASS DOOR,  
MAHOGANY WASHSTAND AND SET DRESSING  
TABLES, FANCY RATTAN CHAIRS AND BED-  
ROOM SUITE, BODKAR, ETC., ETC.

SEWING MACHINE, OILLOOCH, 10 FLOOR  
AND STAIRS, NEW ENGLISH COOKING RANGE,  
SHANGHAI BATH, ETC., ETC.

Also,

A QUANTITY OF FLOWERS AND PLANTS  
IN POTS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale  
and the above will be on view on Friday,  
the 2nd Proximo.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary,

G. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2238

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND  
TAIWANFOO.

THE Co.'s Steamship  
"Formosa,"  
Captain Lewis, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Inst., at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2235

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, MEL-  
BOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at JAVA PORTS, PORT DAR-  
WIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and  
taking through cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship  
"Arie,"  
Captain Ellis, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1891,  
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2233

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

PARTHIA.....THURSDAY, 3rd Jan.  
4th AVIA.....SUNDAY, 25th Jan.  
ABYSSINIA.....THURSDAY, 19th Feb.

THE Steamship PARTHIA, Captain  
PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon  
on THURSDAY, the 8th January, will  
proceed to VANCOUVER, via INLAND  
SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver and Victoria .....\$210.00  
To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma \$212.00  
To Portland, Oregon .....\$220.00  
To Winona, Minneapolis, St. Paul \$200.00  
To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee \$275.00  
To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati, \$280.00  
To Hamilton, Kingston, London, (Out), Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Dux \$290.00  
To Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, \$295.00  
To Quebec, Boston, Portland, Maine \$285.00  
To Halifax, St. John's .....\$305.00  
To Liverpool .....\$325.00  
To London via Liverpool .....\$330.00  
To Paris and Bremen .....\$345.00  
To Havre and Hamburg .....\$355.00  
Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-  
land, France and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to  
Missionsaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to  
European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class  
return—Return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted  
at 10 per cent. of the return fare.

3 months, 10 per cent.

(Times reckoned from the date of booking  
to date of re-embarkation of Vancouver.)

Passenger to Pacific Coast Points and to  
Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and  
U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets  
but who reboard at Vancouver will be allowed  
10 per cent. of the return fare.

Passenger will be issued available for 12  
months at double fares (Marine Dollars)

Canada.

Through Bills of Lading issued  
to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to  
Canadian and United States Points.

Canadian Importers of Goods for United  
States Points should be in quadruplicate;

and one copy must be sent forward by  
the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant  
General Freight and Passenger Agent,  
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-  
couver, B.C.

Passenger must be sent to our office with  
address marked in full, by 5 p.m. on the  
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passen-  
ger and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2230

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN,  
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS  
OF CALL.

The above-named Steamer, having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into  
the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.,  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL cargo will go on to Shanghai  
unless notice to the contrary be given before  
Noon To-day, the 27th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 3rd  
January will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on Friday, the 2nd  
January, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd  
January, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
MELCHEBS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2234

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

## 1890. FESTIVE SEASON. 1891.

## TOYS. DOLLS. CRACKERS.

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

## FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

AND  
USEFUL FANCY GOODS  
FOR PRESENTS.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

## 37 &amp; 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 2236

## To-day's Advertisements.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

## December 26, 1890.

## Austria.

## Preussen.

## Pakhi and Hoihow.

## General.

## WIELER &amp; CO.

## MELCHERS &amp; CO.

## Agents.

## Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2212

## NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND  
NAGASAKI.

## (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

## The Co.'s Steamship



